

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

See rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets 5:06 p. m. High water at 8:44 a. m. and 8:54 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness; light variable winds, becoming easterly.

Death of Mr. Slater.

The numerous friends and relatives of Mr. John W. Slater were grieved to learn on yesterday of his death which occurred at an early hour that morning of acute Bright's disease, at Bellevue, his home in Alexandria county. Mr. Slater had been confined to his home for a week past with a heavy cold and on Thursday was thought to be recovering, but on Friday acute Bright's disease developed and his condition became alarming and at 12:20 he passed away. The deceased was one of the most prosperous and highly respected residents of the county. Being of a retiring disposition, he took but little interest in public matters, preferring the peace of home to the turmoil which attends public life. He was well known and much beloved in this city, where he was a prominent member of the vestry of Christ Church. He was a son of the late John and Mary Ellen Slater, and was married in 1882 to Miss F. Oskie Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown of Washington, D. C. His wife and one child, a daughter, May E. Slater, survive him. He was in the 63rd year of his age. His funeral will take place from Christ Church tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock.

Double-tracking R. F. & P. R. R.

The work of double tracking the line of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad is progressing rapidly. Already trains are being run over the new track between Acca and Ashland, and from Ruth Glen to Guinea station, in all about thirty-six miles. A large gang of laborers is at work at several points on the line simultaneously, and it is believed that before the summer opens the road and all the roads using its lines will be operating on the double track from Richmond to Summit station, a distance of fifty-three miles. At every point along the line where it is feasible to do so the curves in the old line are being eliminated, thus somewhat decreasing the distance and augmenting the safety of travel. New bridges over the North Anna and South Anna rivers are included in the plan of rehabilitation and improvement, and wherever possible the safety of road crossings is being increased by running the railway line overhead. It is estimated that when the entire work shall have been completed the distance between Richmond and Alexandria will have been decreased six to eight miles.

Interesting Discourses.

Rev. R. E. Alphone, a missionary to Japan, delivered interesting discourses in the Second Presbyterian Church at the morning and evening services yesterday. He also spoke at the morning and evening Sunday schools. Large congregations were in attendance in the church and the reverend gentleman was listened to with close attention. His descriptions of the difficulties experienced by the pioneer missionaries in acquiring the Japanese dialect, the opening of the doors of Japan to the Gospel, about thirty years ago, with the ups and downs of the ambassadors of Christianity since were interesting and described in a graphic manner. Within the life-time of many now living the Japanese interdicted the introduction of any foreign religion into their country, and made it an offense for a native to teach an alien the Japanese language. The missionaries, however, after much toil, succeeded in acquiring the language and in translating the Bible. Shortly afterwards the Mikado opened the doors of the entire kingdom to the messengers of the Gospel.

Hunt Club Ball.

The committee in charge of the Cameron Run Hunt Club Ball are busy with their arrangements to make the affair a great success in every detail. Schroeder, from Washington, has been engaged to furnish music from 10 p. m. until four in the morning. A competent caterer has been engaged to serve a buffet supper. The decorating will be done by some local florist. Among those who have sent in their subscriptions, besides the committee, are Capt. Joseph E. Willard, Judge L. C. Barley, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Messrs. Wm. B. Smoot, Gardner Boothie, A. D. Brockett, C. S. Taylor Burke, Douglass Stuart, James Morris, of Washington; C. C. Carlin, J. J. Davies, of Manassas, and others. Each gentleman subscribing will be mailed two cards of admission—one each for himself and partner. Under no consideration will any one be allowed in "McBurney's" on that evening unless a card is presented at the door. Six ladies from Alexandria will be invited to act as chaperones.

The River.

The river is still in a glacial condition, the ice having been considerably augmented since Saturday. The rain of that day had weakened it somewhat and the tide was moving the mass of broken fragments in the channel. The wind, however, changed to the northwest during the night, bringing more freezing weather which continued all day yesterday and last night. The mercury early this morning stood at 18°. Apart from the movements of the Norfolk steamers, the Estelle Randall, the tugboat Gibson, which runs between Washington and the forts below this city, navigation is practically at a standstill. The Norfolk steamer was about an hour late in reaching this city this morning. Most difficulty is experienced with the ice between Alexandria and Glymont.

Carried Away the Gate.

About five o'clock yesterday evening an electric train from Washington demolished the gate on Cameron street, east of Fayette. The motorman of the electric train upon approaching Fayette street saw the gates were up and kept his train going, but upon reaching the track of the Washington-Southern Railway they were suddenly lowered, as a south bound freight train was coming down the grade. The motorman, realizing that the only path of safety was to clear the track ahead of the steam train, applied the current and soon had the train away from danger. In doing so, however, it was necessary to carry away the gate east of the track. No one was hurt.

Christian Association.
A movement is on foot for the reorganization of the Young Men's Christian Association in Alexandria. In the olden time there was an Alexandria institution which was much appreciated as an auxiliary of the church. Its members embraced communicants from nearly all evangelical bodies, and its work was generally among a class who seldom attended church or who went out of their way to hear the Gospel. Committees held services in the almshouse, the city jail and on street corners, while a general prayer meeting was conducted in some church every Sunday afternoon. Previous to the civil war and for a long time after its close the Young Men's Christian Association was a vigorous organization in Alexandria, and many representative citizens, members of all Protestant denominations, had their names upon its rolls. About twenty years ago interest in the association began to wane until it finally ceased to exist. A meeting of the committee was held yesterday afternoon in the M. P. Church at which the movement was thoroughly discussed. It was decided to make arrangements for holding a public meeting in the near future and to invite the State organizer to visit this city and make an address.

Police Court.

[Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
George Smith, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Mayhugh, charged with stealing money from Henry and Lewis Smith, colored, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn and the complainants failing to appear.

W. H. Hoag, arrested by Officer Roberts, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was ordered to leave the city.

A young man, arrested by Officers Smith and Allen, charged with being drunk in the street, was fined \$5.

John Hopkins, colored, arrested by Officers Young and Ticer, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

An Early Morning Fire.

About 5:30 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the passageway of the residence of Mr. John Harlow, on the west side of Royal street, near Cameron.

Mr. Charles Smith, who lives on the opposite side of the street, upon having his attention called to the excitement attending the discovery, rushed out of the house about half dressed and proceeding to the place in which the fire was raging prevented what might have become a serious conflagration by throwing the burning articles into the street. Mr. Smith was assisted by Mr. George N. Proctor. A mattress was promptly thrown from an upper room to the sidewalk below that in case egress was cut off by the burning of the stairway the use of a ladder and a short fall would provide successful escape. The loss will reach \$100.

Robbed of \$360.

Henry and Lewis Smith, colored, living on West street, discovered Saturday that their united savings, \$360, had been stolen. The case was reported to Officers Smith and Mayhugh, and in a few hours time they had recovered \$317.55 and a pistol valued at \$16 which had been purchased with part of the money and placed the thief in the station house George Smith a grandson of Henry's it appeared, had taken the money. The youth was locked up, but he was liberated this morning, the owners of the money refusing to appear against him and asking that the charge be withdrawn.

Disturbing a Religious Meeting.

A colored youth named John Hopkins was arrested this morning by Officers Young and Ticer charged with disturbing the services at Roberts Chapel, on south Washington street last night. An officer of the church who had made the complaint was not present when the case was called this morning, and the accused was dismissed. The complainant appeared later, he having been detained in arriving here from Washington. Much complaint is made of the conduct of both white and colored boys who congregate about churches on Sunday.

Suit Entered.

Mr. W. E. Fendall has entered suit in the Circuit Court for Daniel E. Gornham, through his next friend, Wm. Rogers, against Carl Van Wedel, claiming damages in the sum of \$5,000 for the loss of an eye, which, it alleged, was the result of complainant having been struck by defendant while on a railroad train near this city on February 16, 1903. Van Wedel lives in Fairfax county, and has a government position in Washington.

An Alexandria Inventor.

C. Edward Crump, son of Mr. C. R. Crump, a Southern Railway engineer, living at 315 north Columbus street, has recently invented an electrical typewriter attachment which, it is understood, has been purchased by a New York concern for \$136,000. When the settlement was made with the New York parties on Saturday young Crump received a check for \$68,000. The invention, it is said, will revolutionize typewriting.

Seriously Burned.

John D. Williams, living near Four-mile run, was seriously burned yesterday, so much that it was necessary to bring him to this city and place him in the Alexandria Hospital. Williams lives in a small house in the neighborhood of Four-mile run, and yesterday he went to sleep on the floor with his back to a fire. His clothing became ignited and before he could extinguish the flames his back was badly burned.

Yesterday.

The weather yesterday was fair and cold, the wind having changed to the northwest after the rainy conditions of Saturday. There was still considerable ice and snow in the streets and on some of the sidewalks walking was accomplished under difficulties. The churches, however, had average congregations. There were but few strangers in the city and the number of people seen on the streets was small.

Just One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

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Personal.

Dr. M. W. O'Brien is confined to his home with grip.

Miss Ruth Stuart, a daughter of the late Judge Stuart, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Yeaton, at the home of the latter in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. V. Harris, of 323 Queen street, is confined to her home on account of injuries received from a fall on the ice while out shopping.

The condition of Mr. James Breen, who was seriously hurt by a fall upon the ice last week, has not materially improved.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilmore and family have removed from Roanoke to this city to live and are at 224 north Royal street.

Among those who have been summoned to appear in the United States Court in Norfolk on Wednesday to be impeached as jurors in the matter of the Schoone tract, which is wanted by the government for navy yard purposes, are J. E. Peake and R. H. Wattles, of this city.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

John W. Avery vs. Hattie Avery; final decree.

H. B. Caton qualified as Police Justice of the Police Court of the city of Alexandria.

LOCAL REEVITIES.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company was held in this city today for the election of officers.

The schooner Edith L. Allen, from Punta Gorda with phosphate rock for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, which has been in the Kettle Bottoms for some time, has been ordered to proceed to Carro, N. J., where she will discharge her cargo.

Mary Cusick Lee Chapter, No. 7, U. D. C., will hold its annual meeting in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested; business, annual reports, payments of dues and election of officers.

The standing committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, at a meeting held last week, signed the papers recommending Rev. H. B. Lee, Jr., for ordination to the priesthood, and Mr. P. A. Arthur as candidate for holy orders.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the church on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. instead of Thursday, and at 3 o'clock proceed to the parlors to attend to necessary repairs.

Some freight cars on the R. F. & P. R. R. got off the track at Neabsco yesterday and for a time interfered with the running of trains. The derailment was caused by the breaking of one of the running gear.

The Old Dominion Glass Company has put in operation another furnace, which will almost double the output of that concern and increase the number of their employees from 150 to about 250 persons.

Mr. Luther Carter, real estate agent, has sold to Mr. H. W. Wynn a farm near Manassas, in Prince William county.

Messrs. Lucas, Lyons and Knight will give their regular Monday night dance at McBurney's Hall tonight.

All the new uniforms for the Alexandria Light Infantry have been received at the armory.

A meeting of the Business Men's League will be held at their rooms tonight.

The mercury at 3 o'clock this evening registered 26°.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if with your own control you have only to attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Richard Gibson.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. I was about to give it up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons. Price 50 cents.

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Alexandria, Va., January 18, 1904.
In accordance with an act of the Legislature of Virginia, this bank will be closed tomorrow, January 19th. (Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday). C. B. HOFF, President.

MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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Until further notice, store will close at 5:30 p. m.

We Announce for This Week Continuation of WHITE SALE,

And offer fresh, full and complete assortments of the several classes of goods represented, including: Muslin Underwear, Muslin Bed Clothing, Muslin by piece or yard, Household Linens of every sort, Lace and Muslin Curtains, White Enamelled Beds, Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Men's Furnishings, Stationery (both social and business), China and Glassware, Bric-a-Brac.

Embroideries and Laces.

Exclusive designs in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, Insertions and All-overs to match, in textures suitable for light or heavy materials.

Also a charming group of dainty Edgings, Insertions and Yokes, suitable for babies' frocks and undergarments.

Also Hand-embroidered White Linen Waist Patterns.

Beautiful New Laces.

An exhibit of Rare and Fine Laces from the heavy to the delightfully soft, fluffy, costly webby sorts as adopted by fashion for the coming spring and summer.

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French Voiles and London Cord at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 the Yard.

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These are shown in cream, eiel, pink, grays, tans, blues and the several other fashionable shades.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of December, 1903, William C. Turner, Charles S. Turner, Luther M. Turner and Horace Turner, complainants, vs. Laura Virginia Clark, Indiana, Andrew J. Bixon, administrator of Eliza Swansbury, deceased, defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of the real estate in the city of Alexandria of which Eliza Swansbury died seized, if susceptible of partition in kind; if not, therefore the sale of the same and the distribution of the proceeds among those entitled to share therein.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Laura Virginia Clark, is a non-resident of this State, It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. By NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, D. C. K. Kemper, p. q. jan12 w4w

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